

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Valdez****Project Title:**

Valdez - Flood Mitigation Project

State Funding Requested: \$ 1,000,000**House District: 12 - F**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Community-wide repairs, maintenance, and upgrades for levees, culverts, and other systems to manage the flow of water.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$3,500,000**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Local Funds			\$2,500,000	2009		
Total			\$2,500,000			

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Many areas of the City are in low lying terrain susceptible to flooding or the threat of erosion. The City has constructed a series of levees and culverts to manage the flow of water and protect property. However, most of these protective systems are in need of repair, maintenance, and upgrade following the flood of October 2006. Additionally, new requirements for protective systems have also been identified. This project includes a hydrological study, engineering, and construction of needed upgrades and new infrastructure.

This project helps mitigate threat to life and property from flooding events and erosion from the rivers and streams that flow through the community. Numerous public roads, bridges, and other public infrastructure will be protected from damage or possible catastrophic failures.

Project Timeline:

2008-2009

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

City of Valdez

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No